

Record of the
Nantucket Brass Band

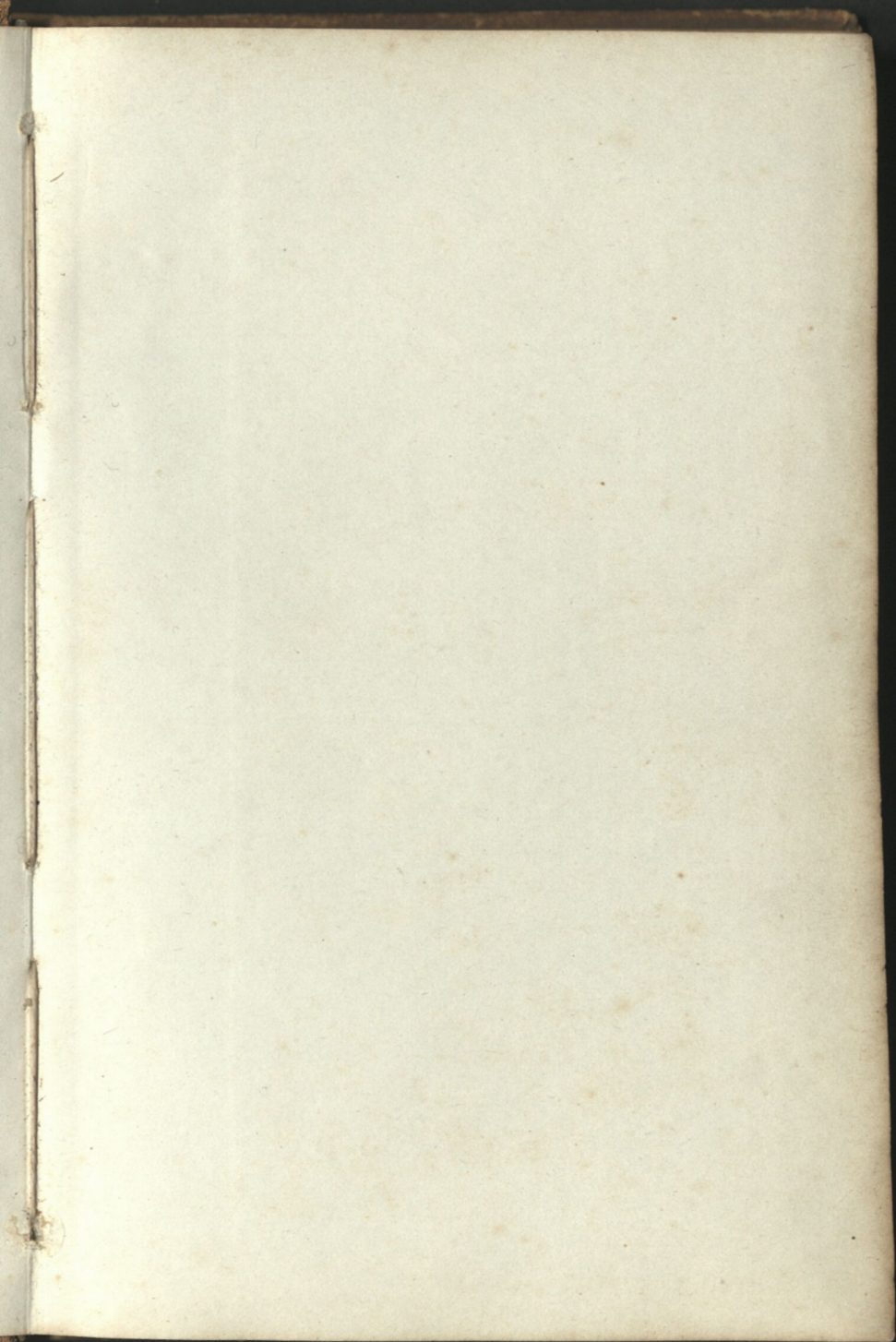
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Organized Aug 6. 1856

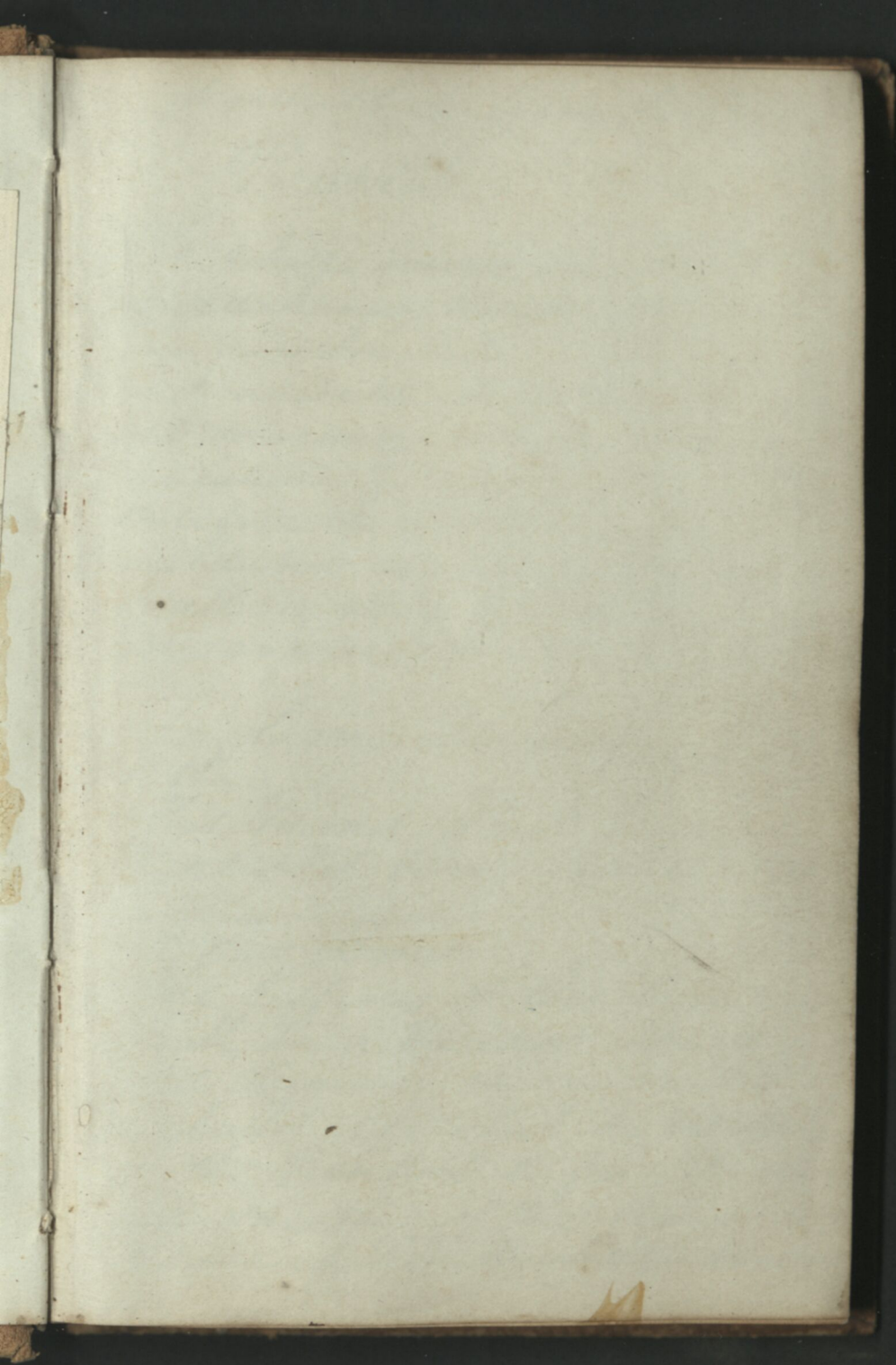
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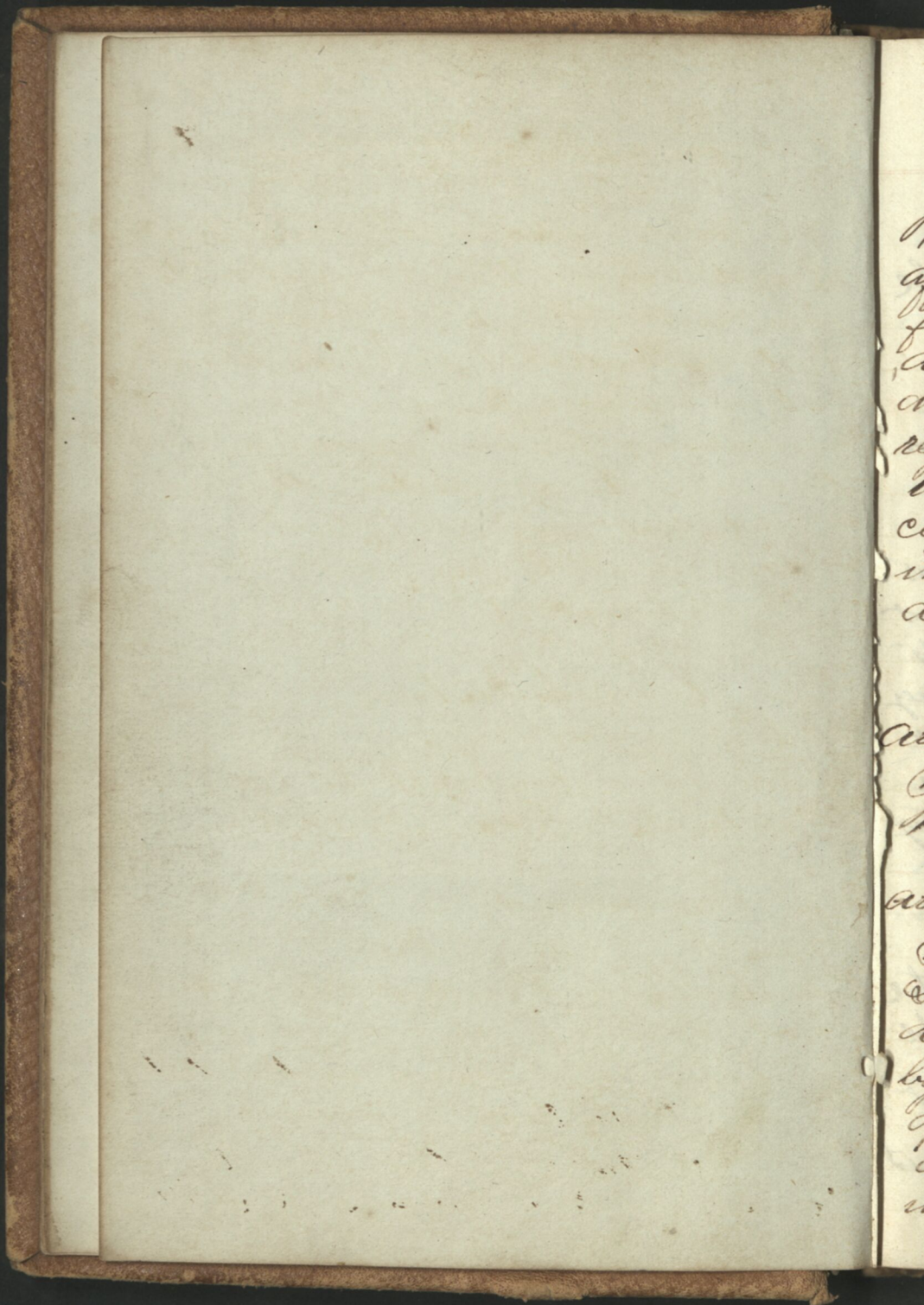




Nantucket - March 25. 1905 -

This is to Certify that I have
destroyed all letters & papers
in my possession
appertaining to business
between C. St Robinson &
V. M. Thompson
Witness E. Raymond





Nantucket Aug. 6. 1836

Preamble

We whose names are hereto
affixed having thought proper to
form ourselves into a Brass Band
and whereas it is expedient
and necessary to have rules and
regulations for our government
therefore do we ordain this our
constitution as our future guide
in all matters for which we
are organized

Constitution

art 1st

This Band shall be called
Nantucket Brass Band.

art 2nd This Band

The Officers of this Band
shall be a President, Clerk
and Treasurer chosen annually
by ballot. It shall be the duty
of the President to preside at
all meetings of the Band and
in case of his absence a president

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pro tem, may be chosen
The duty of the clerk shall be
to keep a correct account of the
business of the Band, keep a
list of the members, call the
roll when required and perform
such other duties as the Band
may require of him.

It shall be the duty of the Treas.
to hold the funds, keep an account
of the receipts and disbursements
and he shall pay out no money
unless directed by the president
and clerk, and shall make a
report at the annual meeting
and oftener if required of the
state of the finances.

art. 30

The annual meeting for the
choice of officers shall be held
on the first Monday evening
in January. There must be
two thirds of the members present
at this and all other meetings

Constitution

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to form a quorum for the transaction
of business

art. 4th

The Band shall have power to
assess its members in order to
raise funds sufficient to main-
tain the organization and in
case a member refuses or
neglects to pay his assessment
for the space of one month
after the same is due it shall
be deemed a sufficient cause
for expulsion. And such mem-
ber shall be expelled provided
two thirds of the members vote
in the affirmative

art. 5th

Any person wishing to become
a member of this Band shall
give his name in writing to the
Clerk and he shall lay it
before the Band and they shall
act upon it at two regular
meetings before he shall be

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admitted, And then with two thirds of the votes in his favor he may be admitted as a member

art: 6

Any member on leaving the Band shall be required to surrender his instrument and music for the use of such person as may be admitted to fill his place, unless he shall have furnished himself with the same at his own expense

art: 7

No Spiritous or intoxicating Liquors shall be allowed in the room occupied by the Band upon any occasion And when together as a Band members shall abstain from the use of such Liquors. Any member guilty of violating this article shall forfeit his membership

Constitution

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art. 8th

This constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Band by a two-thirds vote in the affirmative provided notice of the proposed alteration has been given at a previous meeting

Members of the N. B. Band.

x James F. Cobb x
x Matthew M. Chase x
x Geo. Colesworthy x
Wm. H. Weston
x John M. Thomas x
Alex. B. Robinson
Alex. P. Moore
x Edward P. Statuek x
x ~~Edw. H. Whitford~~ x
x Edward C. Hammond x
x Wm. C. Cathcart x
x Charles F. Cook x
Idley M. Colesworthy
Chas. H. Robinson
Leander Cobb.

Edwin Cotesworth
 x Fred. Cobb Russell x
 x Geo M Haggerty x
 x Wm B Gardner x
 * * Albert Swain * *
 Gustavus Gifford
 x William A. Walker x
 x Henry A. Hinckley
 Benj H. Whitford
 x x ~~David Smith~~ x x

* Not a regular member. See rec.
 x Members left or withdrawn x

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At a meeting of the 7
Nantucket Brass Band
held at their Room Aug 6.
1886. the following officers
were chosen.

Wm. Summerhayes President
Matthew M. Chase Clerk
Alex. P. Moore Treasurer

The following gentlemen
were appointed a committee
to draw up a constitution
for the government of said
Band, to report at a
future meeting.

John M. Colesworthy
George Colesworthy
Alex. P. Moore

Voted That the clerk be instructed
to invite Mr J. H. Thayer
of Boston, to visit the Band

as soon as convenient
with the view of engaging
him as a Teacher if
satisfactory arrangements
can be made.

Adjourned M. M. C. Clerk

Tuesday Eve. Aug 12 1856

Meeting of the Nantucket Brass Band

Mr Alex. B. Robinson was
elected a Member of
this Band.

Clerk stated that he had
written to Mr Thayer as
directed at last meeting
and received an answer from
him saying that he would
visit the Band on
Saturday next, the 16th inst.

Adjourned
M. M. Clerk
Clerk

Friday Eve Sept 12. 1856

Meeting of the N.B. Band

Mr. J. H. Thayer, of Boston,
visited us according to agreement
and arrangements were
made, to employ him
as teacher of the Band
for the sum of \$4.00 per
night and Expenses.
The committee on by-laws
appointed at a previous
meeting reported, the
constitution to be found
on pages 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5.

Report adopted

Treasurer presented his
report and resigned his
Office, assigning as a reason
want of time, to attend
to the duties.

Voted to proceed to choice of
Treasurer by Ballot.

Geo Coleworthy was chosen
to fill the office of Treasurer.

Voted, that the Clerk be
appointed a committee to
receive Instruments, and
notice of any member
who may leave the Band.

Mr Wm Summerhays resigned
his office as president of
the Band, he also stated
that he wished to withdraw
altogether and should not
consider himself as a
member after this date.

Mr Summerhays then
withdrew and Geo Coleworthy
was chosen president pro tem.

Voted to go immediately into the
choice of a president

Mr James F. Cobb, was chosen president, on the first Ballot, having recd all but one vote.

Voted, that Messrs John M. Thomas Chas. F. Cook, and C. H. Robinson, be a committee to have a closet built in the room to keep the Instruments in.

Mr Avery T. Allen was proposed as a candidate for admission into the Band.

Voted, that Mr Allen be invited by the President to meet with us the next meeting.

Voted that the thanks of the Band be tendered to Mr Sammuhays for his valuable services, while a member with us. Adjourned M. M. C. Clerk

September 12th. Continued.

Meeting called to order at
8 o'clock.

Committee on by-laws reported.
Will be appended.

Motion to act on this article by
articles.

Article 1st adopted.

Article 2d amended by
striking out the words the
Board and inserting President
and Clerk, Adopted as amended.

Article 3d Adopted, 4 or 5 d.

Article 6th amended by
inserting the words and
Muses after Instrument.

Adopted as Amended.

7th Article Adopted.

8th " amended by adding
providing notice of the alteration
has been given at a previous
meeting.

Treasurer's report presented
and accepted, will be
appended.

A. P. Moore resigned his
Office as Treasurer. Accepted.
Voted to proceed to the choice
of Treasurer by Ballot.
Geo. Coleworthy was chosen
Treasurer.

The clerk was appointed
a committee to receive Instru-
ments and Music of
any member who may
leave the Band.

Moved & 2^d that Mr Allen
be invited to be present
with us at the next
meeting.

James T. Cobb was nominated
to wait on Mr Allen.

September 19, 1856

Mr Avery S. Allen was
voted a member of the
Banda providing he wishes
to join us

Messrs Geo. Coleseworthy, John
M. Thomas and B. H. Whitford,
were appointed a committee
to ascertain the Amount
of our Expenses and to
assess the Members
enough to meet them.

Mr B. H. Whitford offered
to present the Banda
with 13000 for the use
of the Clerk and Treasurer
if they would accept
of them

Voted to accept of Mr
Whitford's donation.

Adjourned
M. M. Clark

Oct 14, 1856

Meeting of the N. B. Band

The following request laid
before the Board

Mrs. Chase & Mitchell
(committee appointed by
the Agricultural Society)
request the services of
the Nantucket Brass Band
at the Athenaeum Hall
on the 28th of the present
month, free of charge.

Motion laid on the Table.
Taken from the table and
moved that the Band
go on condition that the
members of the N. A. Society
will, pay the expense
of the Coach which is
about \$25.00

Moved to appoint a committee
to wait on the Committee of the
Society. Mr. M. Chan. Committee

Adopted

Mr. M. Chan. Clerk

Oct. 17. 1856

At a meeting of the
N. E. Band, Oct 17. 1856
the name of Edwin
Colesworthy was handed
in as wanting to belong to
said Band.

Voted that Edwin Collesworthy
should become a member
of said Band.
Oct 20. 1856

At a meeting of the
N. E. Band Oct 20, 1856
the name of Benj. M. S.
Fobey was handed in
as wishing to join said
Band.

Voted that Benjamin S.
Fobey should become a
member of the Band

Adjourner
M. M. Chas
Clerk

November 1856

Meeting of the N.B. Band
to see about raising funds
to pay the Balance of
the Price due on the
Instrument which was
\$100.00

The money was
raised and sent to
Henry Prentiss, Bolton
money registered at the
Post Office.

Meeting again Nov 18.
to see about changing
the meeting of the
Band.

Evening changed
from Tuesday to Sunday
on account of lectures
at Athenaeum.

November 1856

Meeting of the M. B. Band

Voted to choose a Leader
by Ballot.

Whole no of votes cast 14

Chas. H. Cook

9

John M. Coleworthy

4

Wm. C. Cathcart

1

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Chas. H. Cook was chosen
by a Majority of votes.

Meeting adjourned
Attest Chas
Clerk

January 14, 1857

On account of other business the Annual Meeting was deferred until this ^{Wednesday} evening —

A quorum being present the Secy & Treasurer's reports were called for, read & accepted —

Then proceeded to choice of officers for this term

James F. Cobb was chosen President —
B. H. Whitford, Secretary
Geo. Colsworthy, Treasurer

Voted to appoint a Com. of 3. to devise a plan for a fair & Concert
B. H. Whitford
John M. Colsworthy
C. F. Cook —

were appointed a Committee, to report at next meeting

Voted to meet on Monday
evening Jan. 19th—

Voted to adjourn

B. H. Whitford
Clerk

January 19. 1857

The Meeting was called to
order by the President.

Minutes of last meeting were
called for & read

Committee on Ways &
Means reported — Recommendations
Viz — That the Band hold a
Social in Pantheon Hall
on the 22nd of February or any
other time most convenient
That a Com. of Arrangements
be appointed to consist of 9.
That said Com. be empowered
to choose a Com. of Ladies
to act in conjunction with

them in fitting up the Hall and
in making all necessary preparation
for a general Good Time as well
as a profitable one

That the Band
resolve themselves into a Com. of
the whole to assist in carrying
out the views of the Com. of
arrangements

That the gratuitous
offer of Mr J. H. Franklin to in-
struct and take the lead of a
club for the occasion;
be accepted

That notice of the
time of holding the Soiree; with an
invitation to the Ladies and
Public in general, to present
us with donations for the occa-
sion; be published in the Inqui-
rer + Mirror

B. N. Whitford
John M. Colsworthy
C. F. Cook
(Committee)

Voted to accept the report of
Committee—

Voted to appoint a Com. of arrange-
ments by Ballot

Whole number of Votes Cast 10

John M Coleworthy. C. F. Cook
B. H. Whitford Geo Coleworthy
J. F. Cobb A. P. Moore
W. Weston E. P. Starbuck

Leander Cobb

Were appointed—

Voted to meet for practice
on Wednesday Evening next

Voted to adjourn—

B. H. Whitford
See

Nantucket Feb'y 7 1857

At a meeting held at the Band
Room this Evening —

Voted to accept of the proposition
of the Ladies, to have Tableaux
at the Soiree

Voted to hold the Soiree at the
Athenaeum on Tuesday eve
the 24.th inst

Voted to adjourn

B. H. Whitford
Secy

At a meeting held Feb'y 9. 1857

Voted to accept Mr A. B.
Robinson's proposed form
of Advertisement

Voted to appoint A. B. Robinson
as a Comm. on Printing

Voted to accept a Prologue offered
by B. H. Whitford. & he was appoint-
ed to deliver it at the Soiree

Voted to adjourn B. H. W secy

At a meeting held Feby 11, 1857

The name of Geo. W. Haggerty
was proposed as a member
Subject to ^{the} rule expressed in
the 5th Article of the Consti-
tution

B H Whitford
Secy

At a meeting held Feby 12, 1857
Voted to accept the name of
Geo W Haggerty as a member
of the A. B. Band
Voted to adjourn

B H Whitford
Secy

At a meeting of the Band held
March 3.rd 1857

The name of
Wm B Gardner was proposed for
membership

Voted to publish
a Card of thanks to the Public
for the material aid rendered
at our Soiree

A. B. Robinson & B. H. Whitford
were appointed as a com. to draft
& publish the same

On motion of A. P.
Moore, a Com. of four were
appointed to enquire into the
expediency of making a suitable
present or presents to those
who took the most active
part in our recent enter-
tainment

A. P. Moore
Com. Geo Colesworthy
A. B. Robinson
J. F. Coob

Voted to adjourn - B. H. Whitford

At a meeting held Mar 6, 1857
Voted to accept the report of
Com. on presents
Voted to accept the resignation
of E. C. Hammond

B. H. Whitton
+ Clerk

At a meeting of the Band held
on Wednesday eve March 11, 1857

Moved by J M Thomas, that
the Band purchase a uniform
with the money now in the
Treasury—

After discussion
the motion was laid on the
table for two months—

Mrs B. Gardner
was accepted as a member
of the Band

Voted to request
Mr Perkins to visit us the
last week in March

The President (J. F. Cobb) read a note from Mrs J. W. Cartwright, acknowledging the rec^d of the Hapkin Ring presented her by the Band, as a token of their regard —

Motion to adjourn
B H Whitford
Club

At a meeting held March 10th
Moved to reconsider the the
Vote to lay on the table the whole
subject in relation to Uniforms
Passed at the last meeting
The vote to reconsider was
unanimous in the affirmative

Motion to appoint a Com. of 3
to report one week from date
what ^{will be} ~~is~~ most expedient
in regard to getting a Uniform
for the Band
A Robinson } Com
C F Cook }
Geo Colsworthy }
B H Whitford
Club

At a meeting of the Band held
March 23.^d A B Robinson
was chosen President Pro. tem.

Voted to accept Mrs. Perkins
invitation, to dine with her at
the Atlantic House on Fast Day
April 16.th

The Com. on uniforms
asked for further time, which
was granted

Voted to purchase
an Instrument for the use
of B. H. Whitford. He to rep-
ay the Band in time, say
three months

Voted to adjourn

B. H. Whitford
(Click)

At a meeting of the Band held Mar 27

Voted to accept the report of the
Com on Uniforms—

Voted to appropriate \$254.16. for 18.

Uniforms. Said Uniforms to be for
the use of Original members

Voted to add two, to the Com
on Uniforms.

Com added E Leander Cobb
A P Moore

Voted to appoint

L Cobb + C. H Robinson
as a Committee to obtain suitable
Conveyance for the excursion
to Sconset—

B. H. Whitford,
Clerk

At a meeting held April 10

Voted to add \$15. (more or less)
to the appropriation for Uniforms

Voted to meet at the Band Room
on Thursday ~~evening~~ Apr 16. at 8 O'clock
A.M. Voted to adjourn
D. H. W. Clerk

At a meeting of the Band held
on Wednesday Eve Apr 15.

Voted to defray
the expense of the excursion to Sconset
out of the Treasury

B H Whitford
Clerk

At a meeting held at the Band
Room Monday April 20th

A letter from Mrs Parker
was read and accepted

The President was instructed
to reply with the thanks of
the Band for her hospitality

Voted to offer our
services to the Baptist Fair
for the Benefit of the Society

B H Whitford
Clerk

Friday May 22^d 1857

Charles F. Cook resigned his
office as Leader of the Band
and withdrew, (as a Member)
from the Band

James F. Cobb was
chosen as Musical Director
by a unanimous vote

Voted to adjourn
B H Whitford
clerk

Monday June 8. 1857

Voted to appoint a Com of three
to ascertain whether the Band
can charter the Island Home on
the fourth of July, and for what
amt.

Com. C A B Robinson
C F Cobb
C John M Coleworthy
B H Whitford Clerk

Monday June 15th 1857

The Com. on Chartering the
Steam Boat for the 14th
of July. report no success
The Steam Boat Directors
are unwilling to Charter
her at any price

Report accepted & Com.
discharged from further
duty

Voted to adjourn
to Friday eve. June 19th

B H Whitford
Clerk

At a special meeting of the
N. C. Band, held June 25th 1857
A proposition was received from
the Directors of the Steam Boat Co
to Charter the "Island Home" to the
Band for \$400. which offer
was respectfully declined

Voted to authorize, ^{and instruct} the Clerk
to write to the "New Bedford
Mercury" & "Standard" and
request them to ^{connect} ~~send~~ the
item in the "Inquirer", which
states that the Band had
made arrangements with the
Boat for an excursion on
the 4th of July

Also, that he
be authorized and instructed
to publish a communica-
tion or Card in the "Minor"
and "Inquirer" in regard to
the matter, and charge the
expense of the same to the
Band

Voted to adjourn
B H Whitford Clerk

At a meeting held June 29th / 54

A letter rec^d by the Clerk from A. B. Gifford Chairman of Com. of arrangements for Engine Co "Young Mechanic" No. 6, of New Bedford, was called for and read.

~~Said letter contained~~
The writer of said letter wishes to know if the services of the Band can be had for the Celebration on the 4th of July for the use of said Engine Co

Voted, that the Clerk inform Mr Gifford that the Band do not intend visiting New Bedford on that day & could not serve them if they come because the Boat with the excursion Party will arrive too late for their purpose

Mr Geo Coleworthy Treasurer reported, that there were outstanding bills against the Band

to pay which it will necessary
to assess the members.

Voted to refer the matter to the
Finance Com - J M Thomas
Com - { Geo Colsworthy
B H Whitford

Voted to obtain an E & Soprano
Instrument for E P Starbuck
and that Wm B Gardner take
the Bass Horn which Mrs.
has played

Voted to purchase a fife for
Mr Albert Swain and re-
quest him to play for the
Band on the terms which
were proposed by him. Viz, that
he should pay no assessment for
Band expenses, and should not be ^{paying} considered a ^{member}

Voted to appoint a Com of Inqury
to see what can be done towards
giving a Concert ^{or getting up an excursion} at an early
day B H Whitford, A B Robinson
J F Cobb were appointed
B H Whitford clerk

At a meeting held Aug 3, 1857

The Com. of Inquiry reported that The Steam Boat Co will send the "J. Home" to Edgartown, on an excursion, on Thursday the 6th of Aug. and will employ the Band to accompany the Boat - The sum to be paid for Band service to be left to the Option of the Directors of the Steam Boat Co

Voted to go on the excursion unanimously.

B. H. Whitford

Clk

Aug 5th 1857

Doctor Robinson was elected an honorary Member of the Nantucket Brass Band and an invitation was extended to him & Lady to accompany the Band on their excursion to Edgartown

Aug 5. 1857

Voted to extend an invitation
to Capt D Russell Jr & Lady
^{accompanied} to the Excursion to Edgartown

B H Whitford
August 10th 1857 Clerk

Voted, to offer our services
to the Steam Boat Co for the
Excursion to New Bedford for
two dollars each & found with
meals while on board

Voted, that the Clerk be emp-
owered to contract with the Direc-
tors of the Steam Boat Co for the
Excursion, for the terms named
in the preceding article

B. H. Whitford
Clerk

At a meeting of the Band
held Oct 12.th 1857

Voted to accept
the invitation of the Agricultural
Society to play for their Fair
& Exhibition on the 13.th & 14.th inst

Voted to meet
at the Band Room at 1 o'clock
P. M.

Voted to adjourn

B. H. Whitford
Clerk

At a meeting of the Band
held Dec 6. 1857

Voted to appoint a Com.
to ascertain whether the proposed
entertainments for the relief of
the Poor, are of such a kind
as will be benefitted by the
services of the Band.

Said Com. to
report to the Band on
Monday Eve Dec 13.th or at

an earlier date if practicable
some method by which the
Band can make themselves
serviceable in the said cause

Geo Coleworthy }
James F. Cobb } Com
A P Moore }

B A Whitford
Clerk

December 21st 1857
The Com. appointed the 6th inst. ~~reptd~~
that an Entertainment will be held
for the benefit of the Poor on New Year
Eve and that the services of the
Band will be acceptable —

Voted unanimously, to attend said
Entertainment —

Voted to pay the demand of N. C. Perkins
Voted to send back the Fife now in
possession of the Band, and purchase a new one

Voted to order some new Music
from S C Perkins —
Voted to adjourn

B H Whitford
Clerk

Monday Dec 28. 1857

Voted to attend the
Entertainment ~~at the~~ ^{at the} Athenaeum
on the eve of January 1. 1858
in full Uniform

B. H. Whitford
Clerk

Wednesday Dec 30. th 1857

Voted to reconsider the
the vote whereby it was voted
to attend the Entertainment
in Uniform —

Voted to attend in citizens dress

B. A. Whitford
Clerk

At the Annual meeting of the
Band, held Monday eve Jan'y. 1st 1888

The minutes of the Last Annual
meeting were read

The Treasurer's report
was read and accepted
After a short discussion
about going into a choice
for Officers, the meeting
adjourned to Friday eve
Jan 8th. —

At the adjourned meeting
held January 8th. —
James T. Coff was
chosen President on the
first Ballot, by a unanimous
vote

over

B. H. Whitford was chosen
Clerk and Geo. Colesworthy
Treasurer by a unanimous
vote —

Voted to proceed to
ballot for a Leader —

A. B. Robinson was elected
unanimously —

Voted to purchase
an Instrument suitable
for the use of the Leader —

Voted that
the President & Clerk attend
to the purchasing of the same
immediately —

Voted to change
the Monday eve rehearsal, to
Tuesday Evening —

Voted to exonerate
Miss M. I. Swain, from the
charge of making remarks
derogatory to the Band, and
that the Clerk be instructed
to notify her of the same —

Voted to play on Monday
eve. for the Dramatic Club

Voted to appoint
a Committee of 3, to report
a plan for an Entertainment

B H Whitford
G Colebrook
A P Moore were
appointed

Voted to adjourn

B H Whitford
Club

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At a meeting of the Band
held Friday evening Jan'y
15th The Committee appointed
at the annual Meeting
reported; that the Band
give an Entertainment, on
or about the 22nd of Feb'y.
They recommended that
a Committee of Six be

Appointed, as a Committee
of arrangements, to devise
plans for the entertainments
and mature the same —

Voted to accept
the preceding report

Voted to choose
the Committee of Arrangem-
ents by nomination —

B H Whitford.

James F. Cobb,

John M. Colesworthy,

A. B. Robinson,

Gro Colesworthy and

A P Moore, were chosen

Voted to pay all
the outstanding debts —

Voted to adjourn

B H Whitford
Clerk

At a meeting of the Band
held Monday eve January 18th 58,
the Committee appointed to
purchase an instrument for
the use of the leader reported
that they had purchased an
instrument for the sum of
forty dollars and had excha-
nged with the Leader Mr
Robinson, he paying a bal-
ance of \$5.00. between the
Cornet which he owned and
the one purchased by the
Committee

Voted to accept
the preceding report —

Voted to exchange the
E.b Cornet rec^d from A.B. Rob-
inson for the B.b which
was partly owned by E.C. Ham-
mond. He to pay \$5.00
balance —

Mr Gustavus Lifford
was propos^{ed} for membership
Moved to adjourn

B. H. W.

Clerk

At a meeting of the Band
held Jan 22nd 1858 Gustavus
Lifford was unanimously
elected a Member

At a meeting of the Band
held Mar 16th

Voted to accept the
gift of \$10. tendered by Mrs
Geo. Starbuck and that the
President in conjunction
with the Clerk, be instructed
to acknowledge the rec^d. and
express the thanks of the Band
for the same

PB H Whitford
Clerk

At a meeting of the Band
held April 2^d 1858. Notice was
given by the Clerk of his
intention to offer at the next
meeting an amendment
of to the Constitution on two
Counts.

Voted to appoint a
Committee to ascertain the
most convenient evening
for meeting to practice & re-
hearse

E. M. Coleworthy
& B. H. Whitford were
chosen

John M. Coleworthy
was chosen as a committee
to wait upon Mr. B. Gardner
and ascertain whether he
considers himself a member
of the Band, or has withdrawn
as his absence implies

James F. Cobb was
appointed, to as a committee
to call on E. C. Hammond
for the same purpose.

A. B. Robinson
John M. Coleworthy & J. F. Cobb were

Chosen as a Committee to
take into consideration the
matter of employing a teacher
from abroad.

After a long
debate in which all agreed
on the point that more prac-
tice is necessary for the
development & general good
of the Band, and a mu-
tual pledge from nearly
all to be punctual on
each Tuesday & Friday
evening. the meeting
adjourned.

B H Wilford
Clerk

At a regular meeting of the
Band held April 1838
Gustavus Gifford was voted
a committee to collect of Mr.
William B. Gardner all the prop-
erty of the Band now held
in his possession.
Clerk pro tem

At a regular meeting
of the Band held May 1838
The committee appointed
to call on W. B. Gardner
reports that he received
one Eb Alt horn, being all
the property of the Band
in his possession.
Mr William P. Walker
and Henry A. Heinckley
names were proposed for
membership. Said over sub-
ject to art. 5 of the Constitution.
Clerk pro tem

At a regular meeting held
May 1838 Wm. P. Walker
and Henry A. Hinckley were
unanimously elected mem-
bers of the Band.
Clerk pro tem

At a regular meeting
held June 25 1838.
A proposition was recei-
ved from the directors of the
Nant. Steam Boat Co., offering
the Band the sum of \$20. and
dinner & supper furnished, for
their service on the 5th. July
next. on an excursion to Hey-
annis & back. After due
deliberation The subject was
laid on the table.

Voted to adjourn to the
eve of 26th inst.

G. Gifford Clerk pro tem

At an adjourned meeting
held June 26th. On
motion the subject
of fourth July excursion was
taken from the table, and af-
ter mature consideration
it was unanimously voted
to respectfully decline the
proposition offered by the directors
of the Nant. Steam Boat Co.

On motion Mr. J. H.
Cobb was chosen a Commit-
tee to inform the directors of
Steam Boat of our decision
concerning their proposition,
also the reasons for rejecting
it. Wiz That the small
amount of money offered was
not sufficient compensation
to induce many members to
sacrifice prior engagements
or greater pleasures. Mr. Cobb
was further instructed to say that
our services could be had for \$30.

Mr. John M. Thomas
tendered his resignation,
and gave up all the property
he had belonging to the
Band, assigning as a reason
the probability of his leaving
the Island. No action
was taken ^{upon} it.

G. Gifford Clerk

At a meeting of the
Band held July 2^d 1838
A new proposition was
received from the directors of the
Nantucket Steam Boat Co.
offering the Band \$20. dinner
& Supper furnished - for their
services on the 5th July next
on an excursion to Hyannis &
Edgartown. On motion
the above proposition was
accepted. G. Gifford Clerk

At a warned meeting of
the Band held July 17th 1858.

The following resolutions
~~were~~ offered by G. Gifford were
unanimously adopted, Viz:
That a committee of three be
chosen to be considered
a board of directors, whose
duty it shall be to see that
all the parts of music are
well sustained, and that they
have power to so arrange the
parts among the members
that in their opinion it shall
be for the best interest of
the Band. Furthermore

that said committee have
power to choose a Band
director, and that the mem-
bers pledge themselves to
cordially submit and
acquiesce to such instructions
or directions as said Band
director may offer personally

over

or through either of
the committee.

William C. Walker
tendered his resignation
^{to the} Band, which was accepted.

On motion John M.
Colesworthy was chosen
to call on Mr J. M. Thomas
& ascertain if he would
continue as a member of
the Band. His ^{reasons}
for resigning being re-
moved.

Geo Collesworthy & G.
Gifford was chosen to
nominate three directors.
and James F. Cobb, John
M. Collesworthy and Gus.
Gifford were nominated
and unanimously elected.

James F. Cobb; John M.

Colesworth; Alexander
R. Moore were chosen
a committee to revise the
Constitutions and embody
the resolutions offered by
G. Gifford.

Wated to adjourn
G. Gifford Clerk

August
At a regular meeting
of the Band held ~~August 30~~
1858 The Committee to Revise
the Constitutions Report the
following amendments. Revs.
Article 1st

There shall be chosen
annually on the first Monday
in January & at such other times
as vacancies may occur, a
Board of three Directors who
shall have the authority to
make such changes in
the distribution of the parts

and I instruments as
they may deem for the best
interest of the Band; and
also to make such changes
in the instruments as
they think best. And they
are further authorized to procure
such person for teacher or
appoint such person for
Musical Director as they may
think proper.

Article Second.

Any member of the Band
who shall absent himself
from the rehearsals of the Band
for the term of one month or
longer without a sufficient
excuse in the Directors opinion,
shall forfeit his rights & priv-
ileges of membership unless
a majority of the Band wish
him to continue a
member.

Article third.

It shall be the duty of each member to be present at all Rehearsals & also to accompany the Band on all Excursions, or other public performances of the Band.

Article fourth. —

At all meetings, a majority of those present and voting shall be considered a legal vote of the Band. & the article in the By Laws requiring two thirds of the members to form a quorum is hereby repealed. —

Article fifth.

In case the members may at any time decide to disband, the property held by the Band shall be divided equally among the members at the time regularly belonging, after the payment of

all demands against
the Band—

Article Sixth.

The Subject of publick
performances of the Band
on the square or elsewhere
shall be left with the Direct-
ors, and they may at any
time when they ^{deem} such per-
formance advisable, notify
the members to that effect,
and in case of any public
performance each member is
expected to furnish himself
with the necessary lights &
such other conveniences as he
may require—

Signed James F. Cobb } Committee
Alex. P. Moore }
John M. Coleworthy }

Voted to accept the above
amendment Collectively.—

On Motion voted a seventh
article be added to the amend-
ments. Viz. That upon
the application of new names
for membership they shall
stand on probation two
months, and if then found
qualified & worthy they may
be admitted a member
by a vote of the Band.

On motion the Clerk
was chosen a committee
to wait on Mr. Geo. Colisworth
Leander Cobb; Mr. M. Chase
& ascertain if they consider
themselves members; As
their absence & conduct
implies they are not. Also
call on Mr. Albert Swain and
learn if he would continue to
play the fife & symbols and
play them punctually. Also
to extend an invitation to
Mr. J. M. Thomas to again
become a member of the
Band. "

An Motion Alex. P.

Moore was chosen a committee to correspond with Israel Smith of New Bedford and ascertain what night next week he could visit us & give ~~us~~ the Band a Lesson, and upon what terms. —————

Voted to adjourn
G. Gifford Clerk
—————

At a regular meeting of the Band held ^{August} ~~July~~ 6th 1858. The committee appointed to correspond with Israel Smith, reports that he will visit us next Tuesday. his charges \$3.00 per lesson & expenses paid.

Voted that the whole matter be referred to Musical directors.
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Committee on delinquents
reports. That J. M.

Thomas positively declines
again becoming a member
of the Band — That
Geo. Colenworthy would be
be present & answer for
himself — That Leander
Cobb considered himself
^{a member} but could not satisfy
the Committee that he would
comply with the Constitution
as amended. Saying that
he would attend just
enough to hold his
membership. — That
Mr. M. Chazy was absent
from the Island — That
Albert Swain would be
present & answer to the Band
which he did by claiming
to be a member of the Band
in good standing while the
records of the Band (as recorded
June 29th 1853) say to the con-
trary. After some debate
upon the subject, and

members leaving
it was voted to adjourn
G. Gifford Clerk

At a regular meeting of
the Band held ^{August} ~~July~~ 10th
1838. The subject of Mr.
Albert Swain's membership
was taken up. Mr. John M.
Colesworthy stated that he
was authorized to say for Mr.
Swain that he would become
a member of the Band
on the following conditions,
viz. That it should be his
privilege to vote on all matters
but financial affairs of the
Band. And not to be held
liable to assessments for the sup-
port of the Band.

On motion Albert Swain
was admitted a member on
the above terms.

Messrs. Benj. G. Tobey:
Geo. Ayrs. & Geo. Cushman
names were proposed for membership.

It was proposed to
amend article second
of the amended Constitution
to read thus -
Absence from town or
sickness to be the only excuse
for absences.

On motion Gustavus
Gifford was chosen a
Committee to call on Mr.
Leander Cobb, and obtain
a satisfactory report if possible
concerning his membership.

Absent.
Leander Cobb.
George Colenworthy.
M. W. Chase.
Charles H. Robinson.
Albert Swain.

G. Gifford Clerk

Aug. 1838
Nantucket, ~~Aug~~ 13th

Absent.
Geo. Colsworthy,
G. Giffard Clerk

August 17th 1838
The Band performed
on the Square in Honor
to the successfull laying
of the Atlantic Cable,
Mr J. M. Thomas played with us.
Absent

Geo. Colsworthy
G. Giffard Clerk

Friday Aug 20th 1838
Absent

Geo. Colsworthy
Leander Cobb
G. Giffard Clerk

Tuesday Aug 24th 1838
Absent Geo. Colsworthy
John M. Colsworthy G. Giffard
G. Giffard Clerk Leander Cobb

Friday Aug. 27th 1858

Absent

Geo. Collesworthy
Leander Cobb
W. B. Leathcraft
Chas. H. Robinson

G. Gifford Clerk

Tuesday Aug 31st 1858

In accordance with arrangements made with Israel Smith of New Bedford, he gave the Band its first lesson.

Absent Geo. Collesworthy

Leander Cobb

Mr. J. M. Thomas played with us
G. Gifford Clerk

Wednesday Sept. 1st 1858

The Band met this eve & played on "Uriah Gardner's hill" Mr. Smith went with us after giving us a lesson.

Absent.

Geo. Collesworthy

G. Gifford Clerk.

Friday Eve Sept 3^d 1858

Absent

Geo. Colesworthy
G. Gifford Clerk

Tuesday Eve Sept 7th 1858

Absent

Geo. Colesworthy
G. Gifford Clerk

Wednesday Sept 8th 1858

The Board received and
accepted a proposition from
the Natl. Steam Boat Co. to ac-
company them on an
excursion this P.M. to
Edgartown. Terms.

Twenty dollars with supper

Absent

Geo. Colesworthy
G. Gifford Clerk

Friday Eve Sept 10 1838

On motion went into the
choice of a Treasurer.

Whole number of votes given
in 10. William H. Weston
had 9. & was elected, J. M.
Colesworthy had one.

By article 2^d of the amended
constitution, Mr. Geo. Colles-
worthy has forfeited his rights
& privileges of a member
of the Band.

Absent

A. P. Moore

G. Gifford Clerk L. Cobb.

Monday Eve Sept 13 / 38
Met & practiced.

Absent.

L. Cobb.

A. P. Moore

C. H. Robinson

M. M. Chase

G. G. Clerk

Tuesday Sept 21st 1858

Absent James F. Cobb.

A. P. Moore.

Chas. H. Robinson.

Chas. Clark L. Cobb.

Friday Sept 24th 1858

Stormy. Band did ^{not} practice

Chas. Clark

Tuesday, Sept 28th 1858

Absent A. P. Moore.

L. Cobb.

W. H. Weston.

Henry A. Hinckley.

Chas. Clark

Friday ~~Sept~~ Oct 1st 1858

Absent A. P. Moore.

L. Cobb.

J. F. Cobb

H. A. Hinckley

Chas. Clark

Tuesday Oct 5th 1858

Permeaded Mrs. Eliot
& Day at the Ocean House.

Absent H. A. Hinckley

Chas. Clark L. Cobb.

Friday Oct 8th 1858

Absent Gustavus Gifford
L. Cobb. A. P. Moore
H. A. Hinckley
M. M. Chace

Tuesday Oct 12th 1858

Benj. H. Whitford's name
was proposed for membership.
Absent G. Gifford,
Lander Cobb. A. P. Moore,
M. M. Chace.
Chas. H. Robinson

Friday Oct 15th 1858

Absent A. B. Robinson
Lander Cobb. J. M. Colerworth,
G. Gifford.
A. P. Moore,
H. A. Hinckley,
M. M. Chace

Tuesday Oct 19th 1838

On motion Voted,
that the Directors take
immediate steps to trans-
fer the funds of the Band
into the hands of our pres-
ent Treasurer.

Absent J. H. Cobb.

W. M. Colerworth
Leander Cobb. A. P. Moore,
W. H. Weston

A. Chaim
Clifford Clerk

Friday Oct 22nd 1838

At a warned meeting
of the Band held this evening
the following propositions
were laid before the Band by
the Directors, for their consid-
eration.

First—That in the
opinion of the Directors it is
advisable to procure the servi-
ces of Mr Israel Smith for
for a year from the first
of January next on the

terms which he has
agreed to come. His
two hundred twenty five
dollars.

Second - That
it is inexpedient at present
to admit the Candidates
who were proposed for admis-
sion on the 10th day of August
1858. - And they recommend
that the names proposed, rem-
ain for future action, before
admitted.

On Motion the above
resolutions were unani-
mously accepted.

Absent A. P. Moore.

W. H. Weston.

Leander Cobb.

W. C. Leathcraft

G. Lifford Clerk.

Tuesday Oct. 26th 1838

At a meeting of the Band held this eve. A communication was received & read, from Mr. Benj. H. Whitford, stating his objections to join the Band under our present laws regulating membership.

Mr Whitford being one of the original members of the Band. It was argued that the laws did not apply to his case, inasmuch as his qualifications were known to every one & the term of probation was not necessary.

On motion, Voted to set aside the Rule, and Mr. B. H. Whitford was unanimously elected a member of the Band.

Absent	J. M. Colesworthy,
A. D. Moore,	Edwin Colesworthy,
W. H. Weston,	Leander Coff,
Ch. Clerk —	M. M. Chase,

Friday Oct 29th 1858

Absent. J. M. Colesworthy.
Edwin Colesworthy.
Wm. H. Weston.
Leander Cobb.
A. P. Moore.
G. Gifford Clerk

Tuesday Nov. 2nd 1858
Absent. Gustavus Gifford
J. M. Colesworthy
Leander Cobb.
M. M. Chase

Friday Nov. 5th 1858
Absent. J. M. Colesworthy.
A. P. Moore.
Wm. C. Cathcart.
Char. H. Robinson
G. Gifford Clerk.

Tuesday Nov. 9th 1858

Absent - Leander Cobb.
A. D. Moore.
J. M. Colesworthy.
A. Swain.
G. Gifford Clerk.

Friday Eve, Nov. 12th 1858

Absent
John M. Colesworthy.
H. A. Hinckley.
W. L. Heathcote.
Albert Swain.
W. H. Weston.
Ed. Colesworthy.
G. Gifford Clerk.

Nov. 15th 1858

Absent H. A. Hinckley.
A. D. Moore.
W. H. Weston.
Leander Cobb.
Ed. Colesworthy.
Chas. H. Robinson.
G. Gifford Clerk.

Friday Eve Nov. 19th 1858

Absent
Leander Cobb.
Wm. C. Cathcart.

G. Gifford Clerk

Mon. Monday Eve
Nov. 22nd 1858

On Motion Voted.
That the regular meetings
of the Band for rehearsals,
be Monday & Thursday
eve. And that the meetings
on Tuesday & Friday be
discontinued.

Absent

L. Cobb.
J. H. Cobb.
A. P. Moore.
G. Gifford Clerk.

Thursday Nov. 25th 1858

The Band all absent
except A. B. Robinson

Monday Nov. 29th 1858

Absent.
A. D. Moore,
W. C. Cathcart
G. Gifford Clerk.

Thursday Dec 2nd 1858

Absent.
A. D. Moore,
J. F. Cobb,
W. H. Weston,
H. A. Kinckley
M. M. Chace,
G. Gifford Clerk.

Monday Dec. 6th 1858

On motion, Voted,
to advance fifty dollars
to Israel Smith, and
that he be requested to come
among us at the earliest
opportunity.

Absent
A. P. Moore.
W. H. Weston.
G. Gifford

M. M. C. Clerk pro tem

Thursday 9th 1858

Absent
A. P. Moore.

G. Gifford Clerk.

Monday Dec. 13th 1858

Meeting adjourned to the
14th inst

G. G. Clark.
~~A. P. Moore~~ absent

Tuesday Dec 14th 1858

Few members were present & the Band did not practice.

G. G. Clark.
~~A. P. Moore~~ absent

Thursday Dec. 16th 1858
Absent

A. P. Moore,
W. H. Weston,

Monday Dec. 20th 1858

A communication was read from Mr. Braile Smith saying, that he was waiting for the money that the Band voted him to settle up his business & come among us.

On motion, Voted


that Mr. A. B. Robinson
draw on the Treasurer for
Fifty dollars, and remit
the same to Israel Smith,
agreeable to vote of Dec. 6th 1838.

On Motion, Voted. to
Sett aside the rules regard-
ing the admission of members.

On Motion, Israel
Smith was unanimously
elected a member of the Band.
Absent.
A. P. Moore.

G. Gifford Clerk.

Thursday Dec. 24th 1838.
Agreeable to art. 2^d of the
amended Constitution.
A. P. Moore has forfeited
his rights & privileges as a
member of the Band.

~~From order~~ 

Absent

James F. Cobb.

Leander Cobb.

W. H. Weston.

Edwin Coleworth.

G. Gifford Clerk.

Monday Dec. 27th 1838

Absent

Mr. M. Chase.

G. Gifford Clerk.

Thursday Dec. 30th 1838

Present

Israel Smith.

Mr. M. Chase.

J. F. Cobb.

A. Swain.

E. P. Starbuck

L. Cobb.

A. P. Moore.

H. A. Hinckley.

Ed. Coleworth.

G. Gifford.

Geo. Ayer.

J. M. Coleworth.

Ch. H. Robinson

A. B. Robinson.

Bery H. Whitford

G. Gifford Clerk

Band Room Jan. 3^d 1859

At the Annual meeting of
the Band held this eve. the fol-
lowing business was transacted.

Meeting called to order
by A. B. Robinson—

On motion, went into
choice of President Rotem.
A. B. Robinson was nominated and
elected—

On motion, went
into choice Clerk Rotem.
J. M. Colesworthy was nominated
and elected—

On motion,
went into choice of President
for the ensuing year. and J. M.
Colesworthy was elected but declined.
Proceeded again to the choice
of President and B. H. Whitford
was declared elected—

On motion, went into
choice of Clerk for the ensuing
year. Gustavus Gifford was
declared elected—

On motion, went into
choice of Treasurer, and

W. H. Weston was declared
elected

On motion went into
choice of three Directors,
John M. Coleworthy,
Alex. B. Robinson,
and Gustavus Gifford. was
declared elected —

On motion, went into
choice of Leader, and
Israel Smith was declared
unanimously elected —

Mr. James F. Cobb's
resignation as member of
the Band was offered and
accepted —

Mr. A. B.
Robinson tendered his
resignation as Leader of
the Band, which was
accepted. — This was accepted
prior to the election of Mr. Smith,
but was omitted to be recorded in
its proper place —

Voted to adjourn. —

J. M. C. Clerk pro tem

January 6th 1839

At an adjourned meeting of the Band held this eve. the Treasurers report was presented, read, and accepted —

On motion,
The Clerk was chosen
a committee to correspond
with our late Treasurer.

Also was deputed to obtain
a settlement between him
& the Band.

On motion, the board of
Directors were chosen a
committee to devise ways
& means for an entertainment
to come off on the 22nd Feb.
next, for the benefit of the
Band —

Voted to adjourn

G. Gifford Clerk

Members of the Nantucket
Brass Band January 6th 1839

Israel Smith
Benj. H. Whitford
Gustavus Gifford
Wm. H. Weston
John M. Colesworthy
Alex. B. Robinson
Edward P. Starbuck
Edwin Colesworthy
Alex. P. Moore
Charles H. Robinson
Wm. G. Cathcart
M. M. Chace
Abert Swain
Leander Cobb
Henry A. Hinckley

A record of absences may be found at
the close of this book.

A summary account of the
Treasurer's report rendered at our
last annual meeting.

Bal. in hand of Treasurer 42 75
Amt. due the Band from G. Gifford
worthy - late Treasurer - 32 58
Whole funds of Band \$ 75.33

G. Gifford, Clerk

January 20th 1859
On motion voted
that the regular meetings of
Band for rehearsals be changed
to Tuesday, and Friday evenings,

G. Gifford
Clerk

Jan. 25th 1859
At a meeting of the Band
held this evening, Edward
D. Starbuck tendered his
resignation as a member
of the Band.
G. Gifford
Clerk

At a meeting of the Band
held Nantucket February
3rd 1859 the following
business was transacted —

On Motion, Voted
that no visitors or boys
be allowed at our Rehearsals
hereafter, except by special
invitation from a member
of the Band —

On Motion, Voted
the Band meet three
evenings in a week for rehearsals,
and that the rehearsal on
Tuesday be discontinued,
and the regular meetings
be Wednesday, Friday & Saturday
evenings —

The Treasurer presents
a bill for adjustment, from Mr
Wm B. Gardner of 15.00 dollars
for labour & on Carriage done
some two years since, The
Band taking the view that
Mr Gardner was compensated

in a uniform Coat. Ordered
the Treasurer not to pay the
bill, but to cancel the
debt after obtaining from
him a Cap & belt belonging
to the Band. —

Mr Israel Smith
our Leader commenced
his labours this Eve —

Voted to adjourn

G Gifford
Clerk.

Feb. 4th 1859

At a meeting of the Band
held this eve, Mr. W. B. Gardner
made an explanation of his
bill, through Mr. J. M. Colson, worthy
which being satisfactory to the Band
they voted the uniform Coat, Cap,
& belt to offset his bill.

G Gifford
Clerk

Wednesday Feb. 9th 1859

A meeting held this eve.
the Committee on ways & means
for an entertainment to come off
on or about the 22nd February.

Reported it advisable for the
Board to give a musical enter-
tainment, to close with the
annual dress parade of the
Nantucket Fusileer guards.

On motion the report
of Committee was accepted.

On motion the rehearsals
on Saturday eve be discontinued.

Voted to adjourn

G. Gifford
Clerk

Nantucket April 26/59

In motion the Band
voted to assist Mrs.
Smith on Tuesday
even next, at a dance.
E. Sheffer
Clerk

Nantucket May 17th 1859
Voted to negotiate with
C. F. Swift of Yarmouth
to "play at that place on 4th July
next for \$5. each & expenses
paid. and that the President
write to him to that effect,

Mr Albert Swain returned
to the Band all its property
in his possession, & Resigned his
position in the Band

W. H. Whitford
Clerk P. T. J. J.

Vancouver May 24th 1857

Voted to close the bargain
with C. F. Swift of Yarmouth
to play at that place on the
4 of July next. for \$5.
each member & expenses paid.

W^m J. Wyer name was
proposed & voted to play
the Symbol, agreeable to
art 7th of the amended Consti-
tution.

Voted to ^{go} excursion
in Steamer Island Home
on Monday next for the sum
of \$25 if wanted -

Voted to Adjourn
Gustavus Bufford
Clerk

Nantucket May 31- 1859

The Subject of a better attendance at the Rehearsals was discussed & held to be necessary for the maintenance of the Band. All present expressed a willingness to be more punctual - Mr J. M. Colesworth sent in a statement that it was injurious to his interests to attend more regularly at the rehearsals, but would go ^{with} the Band on all public occasions, Or if the Band would compensate him for a loss that he would be subjected to by attending the rehearsals (for \$10.00) he would forego his interests elsewhere & attend regularly on the Band. On Motion, Voted to compensate Mr J. M. Colesworth in the sum named above.

G. Gifford
Clark

Nantucket June 7th 1859

A communication was
read from Mr. L. F.
Swift of Yarmouth,
offering five dollars per
man for fifty-two members
and expenses while at Yar-
mouth, for the services of
the Band on the 4th
of July next.

On motion Messrs
A. B. Robinson, J. M.
Colesworthy, & J. Drail
Smith were chosen a
Committee to investigate
the matter.

G. Gifford
Clerk

Nantucket June 10th 1859

Noted that the President inform Mr C F Swift of Yarmouth, that the Band would not comply with his terms (as laid before the Band June 7th) unless we could ^{get} a passage to Hyannis "Scot free".

On motion, Voted that the Band volunteer their services to the Managers of the Methodist ^{Fair} Tuesday Evening next.

On motion, Gifford was added to the Committee that was appointed at the last meeting. And the Committee was instructed to ascertain of the Steam Boat Directors, if in any way the Band could get a passage to Hyannis on the fourth of July next free of expence.

Gifford
Clerk

Nantucket June 13th 1859

At a meeting of the Band held this evening, A. P. Moore read a letter that he received from C. F. Swift of Yarmouth, proposing to give the Band \$100.00 for their services on the 4th of July next - day here.

Voted to accept C. F. Swift proposition.

Mr. A. P. Moore at the request of Mr. Isaac Smith stated, that it had become necessary for him to sever his connection with the Band & leave the Island, assigning as a reason, that family interest rendered it indispensable for him to take these steps. In consequence of which he had sold out inducements to the New Bedford Brass Band which he felt bound to fulfill.

Mr. A. P. Moore was chosen a committee to confer with Mr. Smith & ascertain

if he would stay with us
till after the Fourth of July.

Mr Moore reported that
Mr Smith would remain with
us till after the fourth. Provided
the New Bedford Band held no
claim on him or did not
want him on that ~~fourth of July~~
~~after~~ day.

On Motion A.P.
Moore was chosen a Committee
to go to N. Bedford and ascertain
if the New B Band if they was
depending on Mr Smith to be with
them on the Fourth, and if not
for Moore to go to Yarmouth
& close the bargain with Swift
for our services on the said Fourth
for \$100.00 - day & eve -

On Motion, Voted that
we procure a Leader for the Band.

Mr A B Robinson was
chosen a committee to cor-
respond with George E. Kingley
of North Bridgewater for the

Leadership of this Band,
Also to go in person if necessary
and negotiate for his or some
other ones services.

Voted That the Salary of
a Leader shall not exceed
two hundred twenty five dollars,
per year & allow him the custom-
ary privileges of a Leader.

Voted to Adjourn
Gustavus Gifford
Clerk

Nantucket June 16th 1839

A. P. Moore reported that he had attended to the duties assigned to him on the 13th inst. And that the New Bedford Band held no claim whatever on Mr Smith, and that we could make any arrangements with him that we wished without fear of interfering ^{with} them. Whereupon Mr

Moore informed Mr Swift of Yarmouth that he might depend on the Nantucket Brass Band for music on the fourth day eve.

A letter was ^{read} before the Band received from Mr J. Smith to day, saying that the New Bedford Band wanted him on the fourth. Therefore ^{he} could not be with us -

On Motion A B Robinson, A. P. Moore and D. H. Whitford was chosen a

Committee to draw up a
series of resolutions expressive
of censure on Israel Smith
for breaking off his engage-
ments with us.

Noted that Israel
Smith be dismissed
from the Band after the
fourth of July next.

Age Motion. ~~Noted~~
A. D. Moore was instruc-
ted to inform C. T. Swift of
Yarmouth on Monday next
- unless something should
occur to render it unnecessa-
ry - that in consequence of our
Leader leaving us after we had
bargained with him. We could
not fulfil our engagements.

Noted to Adgown
G. Gifford
Clark

San trucket June 21st 1839

Mr Loran Smith ^{was} present this eve
and on invitation played as usual.
Mr Smith expressed some feelings
at the misunderstanding between
the Band & himself. He said
that he entertained no hard
feelings towards any member of
the Band, and would prefer to
stop with us if his interests were
not too much at stake. And
after some discussion and
persuasion on the part of the
Band to retain ~~the~~ Smith till
after the Fourth, It was
moved & the motion prevailed
that we reciprocate with Mr
Smith ~~in~~ the kind feelings he
professes to have towards the Band.

Moved to Adjourn

G. Gifford
Clerk

Nantuxet June 22nd /59
A. B. Robinson reported
that he could not secure
the service of Geo. E. Kingdon
but had engaged Ladd
Thompson as Leader of the
Band to come to Nantuxet
on Monday 27th June and
stop till after the Fourth of
July. One Mr Crane of
North Bridgewater came down
with Mr Robinson to see
about leading the Band
after 4th. He played
with in the eve.

Voted to Adjourn.

L. Gifford
Clerk

Nantucket June 27th 1859

Mr A. B. Robinson informed the Band that he had seen Mr Swift of Yarmouth & learned that he expected our Band to furnish Quadrille music on the eve of the 4th as advertised in the Yarmouth paper. Mr R. informed Swift of our situation, that we had no such music & that it was impossible for us to furnish it. Mr Swift sympathized with us in our trouble, and agreed to assist ^{us} & make our duties as light as possible if would furnish what help we could.

On motion Voted to make strenuous efforts to fulfill our engagements on the eve of the Fourth.

Voted to obtain the services of Seth Pratt of South Bridgewater to play Bb Cornet, and of Mr. Hodges of Yarmouth for Eb Bass. To assist

us on the Fourth.

Mr Thompson was
authorised to secure the
services of Mary Pratt &
Hedger if possible. Pratt
to come to Nantucket on
Thursday & Hedger
on Saturday next.

Voted to Adjourn.

G. Gifford
Clerk

June 30th 1859

A. B. Robinson was chosen
a committee to answer a letter received
this day from Mr Crane of North Andover
concerning the Leadership of our Band
after the 4th of July. - Mr Crane offers
to lead us for two hundred dollars per
year provided the Band will furnish him
with the use of an E. Horn. Mr Robi-
son was instructed to say to Mr Crane
that a Committee was appointed to con-
sider the matter & would inform
him soon after the 4th of July.

A B Robinson; (M.
leafesworthy; & G. Gifford was
chosen a committee to take into
consideration the whole matter
of a Leader for the Band, and
Report at the earliest opportunity.

G. Gifford
Clerk

Saturday July 2^d 1839
On Motion
of A P Moore Voted, that any
member ~~that~~^{who} did not accompany
the Band on the Fourth of July
Should be Expelled -

G. Gifford
Clerk

Nantucket July 4th 1859

Band attended Celebration
at Weymouth & gave ^{General} ~~much~~
Satisfaction. All the Members
present except H. A. Hinckley.
who by virtue of vote taken on
21st is expelled from the Band.

G. Gifford
Clerk

Nantucket July 8th 1859
On Motion Voted to
offer Gadoe Thompson, three
hundred dollars per year
as Leader of the Band.

A. B. Robinson was chosen
a Com. to negotiate with Mr
Thompson & secure his services
if possible. Also to decline Mr
Loom's proposition G. Gifford
Clerk

Nantucket July 22nd 1859

In answer to a letter from Heiam
~~Webb~~ Esq. of New Bedford, asking
terms of the Band, to play for
Star in the East Lodge of Free and
Accepted Masons, on the 2nd of
Aug. next at Plymouth Mass.
A. B. Robinson was instructed
to ^{state} the following terms to Esq. Webb.
Viz. three dollars for one day. and
two & half dollars for each additional
day, per man. and all expenses
paid -

Noted to go to Plymouth
with Star in the East Lodge of Masons
on the 2nd of Aug. if a bargain could
be made with them to the effect -

Noted to secure the services
of an Eb Basso. and a Db Cornet
players for the 2nd of Aug. if wanted -

G. Gifford
Clerk

Nantuxet July 26/59

Mr Vadoc Thompson commenced his labors with us as Leader of the Band.

On Motion Mr Gideon D. Crane was unanimously elected a member of the Band.

On Motion Mr Thompson was chosen a Committee to procure a E. b. Althorn on trial, with a view to buy the same if it suited the Band.

G. Gifford
Clerk

A letter from H. Webb Esq. says that Starin East Lodge of Masons refuses to comply with our terms for service on the 2nd of Aug at Plymouth.

G. Gifford
Clerk

Nantucket August 3^d 1859

On Motion Voted to accept an invitation from Capt Reuben Chase & others, to attend a Squantum at Quiddnet on the 4th inst - No expense to the band.

G. Gifford
Clerk
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Nantucket August 16th 1859

On Motion Voted to purchase the Eb Alt horn that Mr. Thompson procured on trial - It is a rotary valve, of Allen make, price thirty dollars.

On Motion Voted to play on the street tomorrow Eve 17th

G. Gifford
Clerk
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Nantucket Aug 19/59

On Motion Voted to
Play on the Street every
Wednesday eve, untill further
action. weather permitting.

G. Gifford
Clerk

Nantucket Sept 3rd 1859
The Directors of the Band
Reported, ~~that~~ that they had negotiated
with the Nant. Steam Boat Co.
& obtained terms for an excursion
to Edgartown Wednesday Sept 7th
Wiz. That the Steam Boat
Co. should deduct fifty
dollars from the proceeds of
the excursion, and divide the
balance equally between the
Band & the Boat Co.

The above proposition being
Submitted to the Band, they voted

unanimously to accept it.

G. Gifford
Clerk

Nantucket Sept 9th 1859

Voted to go on an excursion
to Holmes Hole on Wednesday
next, Sept 14th, provided the
Steamer Island Home could
be obtained on the same terms
as before - Sept 7th -

Mr. A. P. Mann
was chosen a committee to
ascertain the particulars of the
Steam Boat directors & Report
tomorrow eve.

— Clerk D. Linn

Nant. Sept. 14th 1859

On Motion voted that the
Excursion to Holmes Hole
be postponed until Saturday
next.

Voted to Adjourn
G. Gifford Clerk

Nantucket Sept. 27th 1859

Having received a proposition from
the Nant. Agricultural Society to play
~~for~~ the two days of their ^{fair} in Oct. next, and
there being a diversity of opinion as to terms
&c. It was voted to go into a secret ballot.

Each member stating what he was
willing to go for, and for a Committee
to be chosen to make an average of
the ballots (secretly) and treat with
the Agricultural Society. The average
to be the standard below which the
said Committee was instructed not
to go. The following is a list of

The ballots given in.

\$ 25.
" 12.
" 20.
" 25.
" 25.
" 25.
" 12.
" 5.
" 15.
" 10.
" 25.
" 10.

\$ 214.13

\$16.46 average amt.

A. B. Robinson & G. Gifford were
chosen a Committee to carry the
above vote into effect.

On motion J. M.
Colesworthy was chosen a
Committee to ascertain of the Nant.
Steam Boat Co, if there could be any
arrangement made for an excursion
to the Barnstable Agricultural Fair
to come c^d some two weeks hence.

Voted to Adjourn

G. Gifford Clerk

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Nantucket. Sept. 30th 1857

John M. Colesworthy President
Pro. tem.

The Committee Chosen to treat
with the Nant. Agricultural Society
Reports, that the Society would
give the Band twenty dollars sure
and would add five Dollars (making
in all twenty five dollars for the job.)
if the Fair proved successful to them,
and would allow each member of
the Band two Season tickets
for the course, - day & Eve -

One motion Voted to
accept the above Report -

One motion Voted to
Play on the street, next
Tuesday eve.

The Committee on Excursion
to Hyannis. Reports the following
terms - viz - that the Steam Boat

Company to deduct fifty
dollars from the proceeds of Excursion
to Hyannis only, and the balance
to be divided equally with Band &
Boat Cos.

Voted to accept the
Comm. report & go -

Voted to adjourn.

G. Gifford
Clerk

Sant. Oct. 4th 1839

On Motion Voted, to Postpone
playing on street until tomorrow eve.

Voted, the treasurer be instruct-
ed to pay the traveling expences of the
Band that may incur on Thursday next.
from the Band's treasury.

Voted, that the Band dis-
pence with Uniform on Thursday
next. & wear citizen's dress.

Voted to adjourn.

G. Gifford
Clerk

Nantucket Dec. 16th 1859

At a meeting of the Band
held this Eve. Messrs. Hadson
Thompson; J. M. Colverworth
& G. Gifford were chosen
a Committee to Report to-mor-
row eve a plan for a
Concert, to come off some
two weeks hence for the benefit
of the Band —

On Motion
Voted, that the Band assist
the Center Str M. E. Society at
their Fair on Christmas next.

Voted to Adjourn
G. Gifford
Clerk
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Saturday Dec 17th 1859
The Committee on Concert
Report, that we give a Prize
Concert on Wednesday eve
~~next~~ Dec 28th to consist of
Brass; Stringed; & Vocal
music. — On Motion

Noted to accept the Com.
report. — Noted that the
Prizes be a Silver Cake
basket (a fruit basket)
a Silver Cup, & a pair
of Silver butter knives.

A B Ribbinzer, J. M.
Colesworth, Chas. Cam-
miller on prizes, to procure
the same & for the price not to
exceed sixteen dollars, —

Noted to not to have
half price tickets —

Noted to advertise Concert
in the Nant. Inquirer Tuesday
next —

Noted to Advise
G. Gifford
Clerk
"

Nantucket Dec 30th 1859

On motion Voted to present to Mrs. A. P. Moore a handsome Present, as a token of respect for the assistance she has rendered the Band at different times. —

Mr. B. H. Whitford was chosen a Committee to see what could be procured suitable for the occasion. Mr Whitford reported, that the only thing at hand was a Silver Caster set, costing eleven dollars. On motion Voted to accept the Committee's report and further instruct Mr Whitford to purchase the same, have it suitably inscribed, and presented to Mrs Moore, at the earliest opportunity, with the thanks of the Band. —

Voted that the Annual meeting for the choice of Officers &c. be held on Jan. 3rd 1860 —

G. Gifford
Clerk

^{4th} Fourth Annual Meeting of the
Nantucket Brass Band.
held January 3rd 1860 ---

The meeting being called
to order, The Treasurer's Report
was called for, read, accepted &
voted to be placed on file ---

On Motion proceeded to the
choice of Officers for the year
ensuing - by Ballot - and
the following names were declared
elected.

For President: B H Whitford
" Clerk: G Gifford
" Treasurer: W H Weston
" Directors: { A B Robinson
" " " { J M Coleworthy
" " " { G Gifford

On Motion, Geo W Ayers
and W J Wyer were voted full
members of the Band ---

On Motion Alexander Barney
was voted a member of the Band

The Clerk was Chosen a
Committee to Call on A. P.

Moore & See if he Consid-
ered himself a member of
the Board -

On Motion Voted
to give an entertainment for
the benefit of the Treasury on or
about 22nd of February -

J. M. Calesworthy and
B. H. Whitford was
Chosen a Committee to Con-
fer with Mrs. Cartwright &
report a plan of operations
for 22nd -

On Motion The Clerk
was Chosen Com. to inquire
about Double Bass Woil, with
^{the green} to purchase the same if at a
reasonable price -

Voted the Clerk send for
a Specimen No. of Sadworth's
Journal

original
Voted that all Manuscript
music be returned to the Clerk
for safe keeping

A note was read from
Mrs A. P. Moore expressive
of thanks for her present from
the Band, ordered to be
placed on file -

A discussion arose about a
bill of E. C. Hammond & Co,
concerning two Clarinets that
they sent for about the time of our
last Annual entertainment, and that
were used on that occasion.

no action having been
taken by the Band, B. H. Whitford
& J. M. Colverworth were chosen a
com. to gather the facts & present
them to the Band for consideration.

On Motion Voted
to Adjourn
G. H. Gifford
Clerk

List of Members of the

Van & Bean Band

Jan. 1st 1860 Leader

Yadoc Thompson	1 st Eb cor
John M. Catesworth	2 nd Eb cor
Gustavus Giffard	1 st Bb cor
Alexander B. Robinson	1 st Eb tenor
Charles E. Robinson	2 nd Eb "
George W. Ayers	2 nd Bb "
Edwin Catesworth	1 st Bb bass
William H. Weston	Eb "
Benjamin H. Whitford	Eb "
William J. Wyer	Bass drum
Alexander Barney	Syn. bells
Leander Webb	tenor drum
Charles H. Robinson	Honorary member
Charles H. Gibbs	2 nd Bb Bass

February 3^d 1861

At a meeting of the Band
held at their Hall this Evening
Messrs. Cartwright, Colasworthy, ^{Wright},
Robinson, Cobb, Whitford,
Bunker & Day being present.

The following resolutions
were passed, Viz: That

the Band hold a Lovee
on or about the 22^d inst.

That the Ladies be a Com.
on Lubber & Refreshments.

That J. M. Colasworthy
& Alexander Cobb be Com.

of arrangement for fitting
up the Hall & making all
necessary preparations for
a Grand time.

That the Band be
constituted a Com of whole
to assist the Com of arrangement.

Moved to Adjourn
G. Gifford
Clerk

Nantucket Feb 15th 1860
At a meeting of the Band
held this evening, It was
voted to hold our Annual
entertainment on the 29th of
the present month (February)

On Motion, Voted
that the music for the 1st Bb
Tenor be copied into a
book, at the Bands expense,

G. Gifford
Clerk

Nantucket March 9th 1860
The Treasurer presented a
bill for adjustment of \$6.25 from
Hammond & Co. and was
instructed to pay the same
or settle the same after
deducting the amount due
the Band on exchange of Cor-
nets. - See Rec. Jan. 18th 1859 -

G. Gifford
Clerk

Nantucket April 9th 1860

On motion Voted to play
for the Baptist Fair next
Friday eve - on invitation -

G. H. Clerk

At a meeting of the Band
held Friday eve Apr 20th /60

Voted to accept an invitation
from Engine Co No 8, to escort
them on parade & attend a
Supper on the eve of 21st inst.

On motion Voted to
offer Mr G D Crane a share
of the earnings of the Band
provided he will rehearse &
attend upon us as the regular
members are required to do.

G. H. Gifford
Clerk

Nantucket May 3rd 1860

At a meeting of the Band held this eve. A. P. Moore moved that the Band give a Concert two ^{weeks} from this night. After considerable discussion it was voted to lay the subject on the table -

The Subject of Promenade Concerts being agitated. The President - Mr Whitford - was Chosen a Committee to see what could be done in that line & Report -

G. Gifford
Clerk

May 4th 1860

Mrs. President reported favourable for a Promenade Concert next Tuesday eve -

On motion, Voted to advertise the same, and prosecute the Presidents views -

G. Gifford
Clerk

Nantucket May 15th 1860

The Band gave their second promenade Concert this eve. Whole receipts of the eve

\$495 - Expence 728 - Gain, 67 -

The first Concert Cleared

\$750 - G. Gifford
Clerk

Nant. June 1st 1860

On motion voted that the Directors of the Band confer with the Directors of the Nant. Steam Boat Company, and negotiate for an excursion to New Bedford next Wednesday, and report ~~next~~ tomorrow eve -

G. Gifford
Clerk

Nant. June 2^d 1860

The Com. on excursion to New Bedford, reported that the best terms they could make with the Directors of the Boat, was for them to take seventy five - 75 - dollars from the proceeds of the excursion, and give the Band one third of the balance.

After some discussion it was voted to accept the terms of the Boat Co. & go on the excursion, and the Directors were empowered to make all necessary arrangements & carry the interest.

G. Gifford
Clerk
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Nantucket June 19th 1860

A Communication was read from a gentleman of Sandwich asking terms of the Band to play at that place on 4 July next. Mr. A. B. Robinson was made a com. to state our terms & close the bargain. viz - Seventy five dollars & formed in board while in Sandwich. The Band to bear their own traveling expenses.

The matter of an Excursion to Egartown next Saturday in Steamer Island was talked of. And it ^{was} voted to go. The terms to be the same as last Sept viz - I did not fifty dollars for the Boat & divide the balance -

Band Played at Ocean House this eve

G. Gifford
Clerk

Naut. June 22nd 1860

Committee on 4th July job
reports that he had received
a letter from C. W. Jarvis of
Sandwich accepting our terms,
And that he had made ar-
rangements with the Superin-
tendant of the Cape Cod Rail
Road to pass the Band free
from Hyannis to Sandwich
& back.

G. Gifford
Clerk

Naut. July 6th 1860

On motion A. P. Moore
was chosen a Com. to in-
quire into & chastise cer-
tain boys that had committed
depredations in the Band
Room on the 4th of July,
while the Band was absent.

On Motion a Vote of
Thanks was passed to J. W.
Jarvis & others of Sandwich
for their kind & flattering attention
towards the Band on the 4th & 5th
of July. Also to Mr Winslow
of the Cape Cod Road for a
free ride to Sandwich and
back to Hyannis. The
same to be published in
the Sandwich Paper, and
the Nant. Inq. the free
ride, to appear conspicuous
in print. G. Gifford

Clerk

Nant July 27th 1860

On Motion. G. Gifford.
A B Robinson & G. Thompson
were chosen Com. Complete
arrangements for a Concert
to come off soon. Craving
the assistance of Mr B
A Tobey to sing.

G. Gifford
Clerk

Nantuxet Aug 7th 1860

On motion of A. P. Moore
Voted to give a Pic. Nic.
in Sturges Pine grove. And
G. Gifford, J. M. Colesworth &
Edwin Colesworth were chosen
a com. to see if the grove
could be had & Report
at the next meeting.

G. G. Clerk

Nant. Aug 10th 1860

Com. on Pic. Nic. grove
Reported inexpedient to hold
forth in Sturges' grove and
would recommend the Agricultural
grounds as the most suitable
place for the occasion.

On motion Voted to
give a Pic. Nic. on the
Agricultural grounds next Tuesday.

B. H. Whitford was chosen
a Com. on clam bake & Chowder
- Voted that the admission

See be five cents for every
~~foot~~ man, woman, & child,
and ten cents for
a horse & carriage —

Voted to meet Saturday
Eve 11th to mature plans
for operations.

G. Gifford
Clerk

Saturday Eve Aug 11th 1860
In Consideration of the short
time for preparation, and in
view that an excursion from
New Bedford, and a fair of
the North Congregational Society
comes off at the same time (to divide
the attention of the public) It was
voted to reconsider all that
was done last eve towards a
Pic. Nick. And take further
time to consider the matter.

G. Gifford
Clerk

Nantucket August 14th 1860

Agreeable to an invitation from
the Congregational Society. The
Band played at their Fair, at
the Athenaeum Hall this eve.
C. C. Clerk

Aug 15th 1860

The Band resolved
themselves into a Committee
of a whole to meet at the Band
Room tomorrow morning &
take such steps as ^{was} thought
best for the furtherance of a Pic
Nic to come off next Saturday
C. D. Clifford
Clerk

Aug 16th 1860

A. M.

Band met for agreement
& proceeded to business. C. H.
Robinson & E. Walsworth was
chosen committee on clam
bake & Ice Cream, C. D. Clifford
& Zadoc Thompson com.

on Tent, Lammade & Ice
water and to procure the
use of the Agricultural grounds
and it was voted that the Com.
above named (which were all that
were present) should unite in
carrying the whole thing
through in as good shape
as possible. C. Wiffard,
Clerk.

Aug. 18th 1860
Grand Pic Nic of
the Mont. Brass Band came
off this P.M. Whole amt.
received \$86.59 - Expence \$67.02
Balance paid into Treasury \$19.57
C. W.
Clerk

Aug. 21st 1860 In Consideration
that Mr. Thompson's obligations
to the Band has expired. And
that, by the Treasurer's Statement
the Band was in debt about
seventy dollars. It was voted
to hire the amount of money

necessary to pay Mr Thompson,
and suspend operations as a
Band. Or at least create
no further expense until at
such times when the future
prospects of the Band would
warrant it.

Clifford
Clerk

Mantucket Sept. 25th 1860

Band called together to
answer a call from the Mantucket
Agricultural Society to furnish
them with music on the 11th & 12th
of Oct. And after considering
the matter, It was voted to play for
them & charge \$10.00 for the two days.

It was further voted to write
to Mr G. Thompson & ascertain if he
would come & lead the Band on that
occasion. And the Clerk was in-
structed to get his terms.

Clifford
Clerk

Nantucket Sept. 27th 1860

A letter from Mr Thompson
states that he will come & stop with
the ^{Board} till after the 12th Oct. for \$25.00 and
found.

On motion voted
that the clerk close the bargain
with Mr. Thompson for the terms
named, and request his attendance
on Monday next.

G. Gifford
Clerk
"

Monday Oct 1st 1860

Mr Thompson arrived
and entered upon his duties.

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Oct 2nd 1860

At a meeting of the Band
held this eve. It was suggested
by Mr. Whitford. that four of the Mem-
bers of the N. Bedford Band viz: Messrs
J. Smith - Eb Soprano - Wm
Lumber - Bb Soprano - Wm H

Holger - Bb Senore - & George Chase
Senore Drum - would play with
us the two days of the Fair, for
their traveling expenses from & to
N. Bedford, And the agri-
cultural Society being anxious
to have all the music they could
get, offered an additional five dollars
to secure them. An Motion
Voted, that President Whitford
write to Mr. Smith & secure the
above named gentlemen, upon
the terms suggested.

G. Gifford.

Clerk.

Oct 9th 1860

Miss Smith, Drumer,
Holger & Chase arrived, and
played with the Band this eve,

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Friday Oct 12th 1860

This Eve closes the duties
of the Band towards the Agricultural
Society. The Band had a pleasant
time & gave general satisfaction. ()

Nantucket Nov 6 1860

The Band having been called upon by the Republican Political party to play for a Torch light procession. It was voted that we play. And charge two dollars per member. And it was further voted, that the proceeds of the job be equally divided among the members who played.

On Motion Voted that the Band meet on Friday eve next, and consider the propriety of continuing any longer as a Band.

C. Sifford
Clerk

Nantucket Nov 9 1860

Band met as per vote of 6 inst.

On Motion Voted proceeded to business.

Members Present:

B. H. Whitford; - President -

J. M. Colesworth; Edwin Colesworth; C. H. Robinson;

Leander Gibb; W. J. Wagon;

Alex. Barney; W. H. Weston;

Chas H. Gibb; C. Sifford

The purpose of the meeting having

been stated. It was moved,
that we Disband, And after
considerable discussion the question
was called for. The motion put,
and Carried in the affirmative by
a majority of two. This vote
not being unanimous, and
with a view to make it so; It was
Voted to Reconsider the Vote, passed
to disband - Carried in the affirmative, -

After further consideration, and
the impossibilities on the one side, and
the probabilities on the other, of the Bands
continuing in its present situation,
It was again moved, That we
Disband. The motion was put,
and was declared unanimous in
the affirmative.

The Vote last passed not
being intirely satisfactory. It was
moved by the President, that
it be made unanimous. The
motion was put by the Clerk
& declared to be unanimous. There
being no opposing votes,

On Motion, Voted, that we
Adjourn to meet again one week
hence, G. Gifford, Clerk

Nantucket Nov 16 1860

Band met as per
adjournment. Present—
Mr B. H. Whitford, J. M. Coler-
worthy, Edwin Collesworth, Geo.
W. Agers, W. J. Wye, Chas H. Gibbs,
C. H. Robinson, W. H. Weston, Leander
Cobb, A. B. Robinson, Alex. Barney,
& C. Gifford—All the members

regularly belonging— On motion
Noted that Chas H. Gibbs be
considered a full member of the
Band, — On motion,
Noted to Sell the Instruments
belonging to the Band, Collectively.

On motion Noted, that
we Sell the instruments to night.

On Motion Noted,
to reconsider the Vote, whereby
we voted to Sell the Instruments
to night—

On Motion Noted
to Adjourn till tomorrow
eve. C. Gifford
Clerk

Nantucket Nov 17th 1866

Members Called to Order,
Moved that each member
seek his own uniform —

Carried in the affirmative,

On Motion, Voted
to Reconsider the vote passed
at the last meeting to Sell
the Instruments Collectively,

The following Resolution
was offered, acted upon, and
passed in the affirmative,

Resolved, That the Organ-
ization hitherto known as the
Nantucket Brass Band,
be and is hereby dissolved,

Gustavus Clifford
Clerk

So Ends the Organ-
ization hitherto known
as the Nantucket Brass
Band

[Decorative flourish]

Nantucket Nov 17th 1860

At a meeting of the former
members of the N. B. B. held
at their Room immediately
after they Disbanded the
following Business was
transacted G. Gifford
was Chosen Chairman
Geo W. Ayers Clerk.

Members Called to Order
Motion made By L. Cobb
that a Committee be Chosen
to Appraise the Instruments
Mr. A. B. Robinson B. H. Weston
& G. Gifford were Nominated
& Chosen. They Reported them
to Be worth one thousand
and twenty dollars \$1,20.00
Motion made that a Distribution
be made of the Property
Wm H. Weston was Chosen
Distributing Committee.
Moved and Carried that we adjourn
without Date.
Geo W. Ayers, Clerk

be Nantucket Aug 20 1863

Aug 20	By Cash in hand	15 00
"	" for E & C Pugh Stone	26 30
26	" " " H Sumner fence	27 00
27	" " " " " "	90 00
Sept 1	" Estate of John Maxcy	25 00
"	" Reuben Chase fence	61 64
"	" " " Stone	27 00
"	" " " " " "	4 49
5	" cash for Wagon 600 W. C. 300	9 00
9	" " " N B Quinn	48 00
"	" " " C Rowson Estate	102 40
"	" " " Pinkerton	30 00
"	" " " John Maxcy	25 00
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00	Aug 20	To look for hinges	15
30	22	" Do	3192
00		Expences on Truck to Dock Shop	525
00		beans 25 Susan 25 Sundries 15	60
00		apples 50 milk 40	130
64		harrowing corn	100
00	23	Torrey and Co bill of mable	160.00
49	25	1/2 bush corn 45	45
00		Carting 69 Stamp 27	96
00	27	Tom Taylors bill	2050
40		look for shingles	2250
00	Sept 1	(Ruben Choub bill of fence	6164
00		Stone and moving	27.00
83		bill of Stock and labour	449
		paid goods from store	
	2	beans 20 Barber 25	45
	4	books for Willie	154
		Sundries 25 Carting 50	75
		freight on shingles	165
	7	apples 100 Eggs 40 Sundries 10	150
		Fuels bill	319
		nails and 4	110
		paid Obid Coffin	150
		Carting 25 Stamp 10	35
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Sept 9	To J. H. Scott	25 75
11	" Torrey & Co marble	12 00
	Leahy Brothers Gate	8 00
	boards for 150 feet	18 75
	Lined paper 36 postage Hamp	86
13	Costing	2 00
	Cost for Horse 150 Sunday 15	1 65
	Cheese 21 25 Sund 15	46
	Foot Stone 500 freight 75	5 75
18	Car 177 Sunday 15	1 90
	Cost to Nickerson	20 00
	nails 25 burrs cut 26	51
19	355 lbs lead	24 85
	Cost for hay	29
	peaches 20 pears 50	71
	Lundry potatoes &	6 00
25	Cost for help	1 00
	J. Thompson	43 56
	Cost to Phelps	1 00
Oct 1	Cost to Paulina Nickerson	20 15
	Lumber 18 44 Hoggan 40	59 44
	Costing 13 freight on goods 45	58
		260 10

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	9	1	Shingles	140
Oct	1		look C Starbuck Stone	8000
	2		" Joseph C Chase fence	91.62
			G C Allen fence and Stone	101.00
			G G Coffin	11 00
	10		fence on lot W H B	3700
	14		look G G Coffin	11 00
	16		Cr by bill of Shingles	1125
	27		look from C W Gardner	500
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3	Lo Costing	60
"	Susan	3.00
6	Can 50 J P Hussey 100	150
"	E Hatherway	50.00
7	Can 33 Quinnes 250 20	53
"	G Greeny Costing	2.00
"	John Dick	1.50
10	freight on lumber	1.17
12	Healey Bro for Gate	7.00
13	Costing 100 S	1.00
14	J C Starbuck for paper 62	5.00
16	2 bbls flour on	19.11
18	meat	67
21	Costing 43 Shingles 525	568
"	Apples 60	60
22	3 Burpit 60	60
26	Apples 20 meat 65 Cost 10	95
	Cher 20	20

G W N^o 416 Cost²⁰ 2.84 17 00

Oct 2 Susan 50 help 13 pit 25 88

118 99

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Oct 2	by Card J C Chase	91 00
"	" W B Lakewood	4 50
6	J A Solger	19 00
11	Wayson	25 00
12	Richard Gordon	56 50
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Nov 5	20	Cash To E. Hetherington	25 00
		Sand 40 kettle 47	1 27
	8	Perry's bill	91 40
		W B Goodnes	5 08
	11	Carting coal	1 60
		limbs	3 69
	13	Richard Rogers & 65	65
		Cash 150 freight on lumber	1 75
	15	Apples 100 meat 70	1 70
		meat 70 Apples 30 cash 20	1 20
		Carting 75	75
	20	Paulina Nickerson	5 00
	24	John Taylor	20 00
	"	Torrey & Co	15 20
Dec 6		G. Hutton	10 00
		J O Hussey	1 15
		hardware and nails	14 00
		P. Nickerson	5 00
		Carting 20 Sashes 75	95
		G W N 100 Shingles 120	1 20
		meat 142 Chen 50	1 92
		A J Parker	5 50
		Paid Funder	4 25
		Shingles 162 Funder 75	

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J. P. Balch
N. J. Taylor
Mitchell

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Dec 19	freight on lumber	272
21	Costing 1 month	230
24	M. Hestegren	46 00
	Expens 74 sides 10	1 04

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